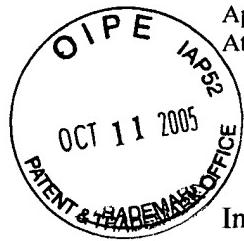


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 11, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record of the U.S. Patent Application identified above, and requests that the Examiner pass this application to allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.